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SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 50  
12 December - 18 DecemberI. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

1. Colonel White, Mr. Lloyd [ ] were briefed by SIC on Friday December 12. All instructors of SIC were present. The briefing lasted about fifty minutes. Colonel White and the others had a number of questions primarily with respect to the extent of the School's outside presentation commitments. It was explained that the outside presentations at present did not over extend the School in any respect and were in fact beneficial to the training courses for staff personnel because of the challenge for both research and "position" which these outside presentations require. Colonel White seemed genuinely surprised that the School was not flooded with registrants for the staff courses. He thanked the group and appeared satisfied.

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a. Check this with Security; and,

b. Arrange any necessary [ ]

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Unless I hear from you to the contrary I will put [ ] in direct contact with the interpreter.

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3. The budget review exercise which was completed and turned over to the Deputy Director of Training yesterday confirms the view which I have already expressed to you that:

a. The workload at the present time in SIC is minimal per instructor.

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b. The time spent in administration of the School and of the courses seems disproportionate to the actual training being given.

c. Time spent in evaluation of two of the courses (Organization and Operations and the JOT course) shows about twice that spent in formal presentation for those courses. For the IOC, ACO, the Basic Area Course and SIC participation in the Moscow-Peking Axis this is again disproportionate to the time spent in lecture presentation.

d. Although it does not appear from this review, it should be noted that SIC's commitments are likely to go down rather than go up with the decreasing registration and the frequent possibility of cancellation of courses resulting therefrom.

## II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [ ] has been asked by IAS to participate for three days language training in mid-January.

### 2. Tutorial Training:

[ ]

12 December  
18 December

3 hours  
6 hours

### 3. Non-Agency Presentations:

[ ]

18 December - FSI  
"Communism: Philosophic and  
Economic Concepts"  
18 December - FSI  
"Communism: Organization and Tactics"

## III. PERSONNEL NOTES

1. The following gentlemen plan to be on leave in the near future:

[ ]

22 December through 2 January  
23 December through 2 January  
24 December through 29 December  
19 December through 29 December